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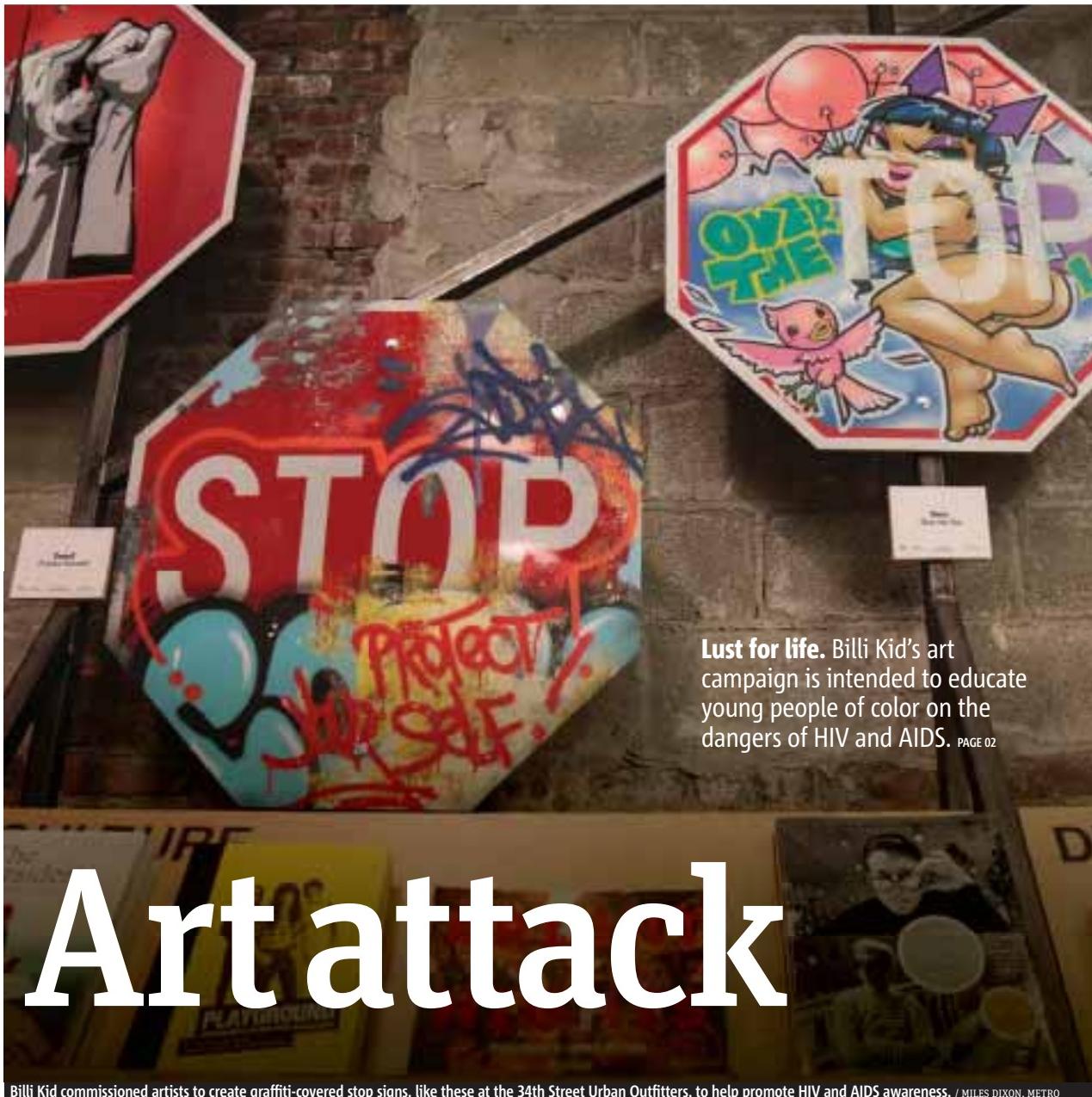
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Lust for life. Billi Kid's art campaign is intended to educate young people of color on the dangers of HIV and AIDS.

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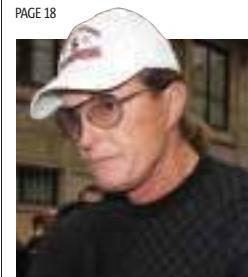
Billi Kid commissioned artists to create graffiti-covered stop signs, like these at the 34th Street Urban Outfitters, to help promote HIV and AIDS awareness. / MILES DIXON, METRO

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Billi Kid curated the "Lust for Life" campaign, on view until Feb. 20, at the Herald Square Urban Outfitters, and with a piece of his street art near the West Side Highway. / MILES DIXON, METRO

# Street artists create to put a 'stop' to HIV/AIDS

**Health.** While new HIV cases are down, rates are up in communities of color.

Billi Kid wants to stop the soaring number of new HIV cases in urban communities.

And to catch the attention of those most at risk, he's gotten 22 New York and international street artists to each paint a red traffic stop sign as part of the "Lust for Life" campaign. He hopes it will make potential HIV/AIDS victims aware that the disease is still spreading and

that it can be avoided.

"The stop sign is a symbol. We're appropriating something that already has a message, so half of our heavy lifting is already done," Kid said. "Street artists already bomb stop signs, so it's a canvas to them anyway."

Even as new HIV diagnoses are down 61 percent in New York City since 2001, communities of color and young people are getting infected at much higher rates.

The New York City Health Department's annual HIV report found of the 2,832 new cases reported in 2013, 42.1 percent of the victims were black and 33.7 percent Hispanic. About 87 per-



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cent of women infected were black or Hispanic, and 39 percent of all cases were in men and women younger than 29.

The designs — from metal street signs to condom wrappers — are a way to use eye-catching, street art to help end the disease.

"The idea is to bring

an urban eye to an urban cause," Kid said. The signs are on display at the Herald Square Urban Outfitters through Feb. 20. Eight have been printed on condom wrappers by One Condoms, which can be purchased by individuals and health departments. The condoms will also be donated to local urban clinics, Kid said.

"The message is not getting to these communities," said Kid, who works as a middleman between street artists and major brands that feature their work. "I think it will cut through the clutter of communication and hopefully help with the stigma of condom use."

The stop signs will

## By the numbers

New HIV cases in NYC in 2013:

- 42.1% victims black, 33.7% Hispanic
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- 39% of all new cases in people under 29

be auctioned off online with proceeds benefiting Lifebeat, Music Fights HIV/AIDS.

 **WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE**  
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## Wintry mix. Slippery conditions to last through Monday evening

New Yorkers: Get ready for a slippery start to the workweek.

"Both commutes [Monday] could be a little bit icy," said Pete Wichrowski, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for New York City through

6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Monday morning starts with light freezing rain that could leave the streets icy, Wichrowski said.

The freezing rain will turn to sleet in the afternoon and possibly snow in the evening.

Temperatures will be at or below freezing and

drop into the 20s.

The Department of Sanitation issued a snow alert at 12 p.m. on Sunday to prepare crews and equipment for a possible snowfall.

Alternate-side parking is suspended on Monday, but meters remain in effect.

**WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE**

## Manhattan

### Subway slasher suspect held on \$200K bail

The man accused of punching and slashing transit passengers with a razor blade last week is being held on \$200,000 bail.

Derrick McLeod, 24, was arraigned on five counts of assault and ordered held on \$200,000

bail Saturday, the Daily News reported.

Police said the slasher started around 1:20 a.m. Wednesday when the suspect boarded an uptown 4 train at Broadway-Lafayette and punched a man in the face while holding a box cutter.

He slapped a woman at Union Square, then slashed two men near the station's exit. **METRO**



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## Queens

Drunken tagger admits to spree through Richmond Hill

A Queens man has been charged with 18 counts of criminal mischief and making graffiti after tagging his moniker throughout Richmond Hill last November.

"Sonik" — real name Mohamed Rasul, 25 — told police officers he was drunk and mad at his girlfriend when he tagged more than 20 neighborhood homes, businesses and other surfaces, the New York Post reported.

The NYPD's 106th Precinct celebrated Rasul's arrest on Twitter, writing on Friday: "This #Sonik (Mohamed Rasul, M/A/25) has nothing on #Sega's hedgehog. We arrested him for 20 different tags! #Graffiti."

WENDY JOAN BIDDLECOMBE

# Cha-ching!!! Powerball prize rises to \$450 million

**What are the odds?** Quite a bit, but that's not stopping people from buying in.

If there's a silver lining in our stunning failure Saturday to win that \$380 million Powerball drawing, it is this: No one won.

That means a bigger jackpot — \$450 million — and yet another office pool to pitch in to Monday at work.

The next drawing is Wednesday and this time... Oh, this time! Papa needs a new snow plow.

The winning numbers in Saturday's drawing were 5, 10, 21, 34 and 58. The Powerball was 33 and no one had it.

Ten people did match



Paula Espanoza, left, and friend Mariella Gomez, right, get lottery tickets together. To the right, Goutam K., 33, takes his chances with Lady Luck at News on 23rd. / MILES DIXON, METRO



## By the numbers

# \$5B

Powerball sales reached nearly \$5 billion last year.

the five winning numbers and each is due \$1 million.

Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million and

grow until at least one player comes up with the winning numbers at a drawing.

The jackpot winners receive either payments over 29 years or a smaller cash lump sum. The cash option for the jackpot was in excess of \$250 million.

The biggest Powerball jackpot awarded by the

Multi-State Lottery Association was \$590.5 million and went to the holder of a single winning ticket in 2013. The association also operates the Mega Millions jackpot, which awarded a top prize of \$656 million three years ago.

Game drawings for Powerball, played in 44 states, the District of Co-

lumbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:59 p.m. in Tallahassee, Florida.

Reuters contributed to this report.

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10 AM – 2 PM

### Go Red: Heart Health Fairs

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
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### Women and Heart Disease

Susan Hecht, MD  
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5:30 – 7 PM

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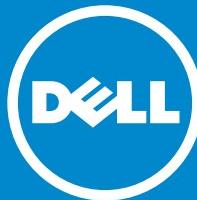
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## Real estate

**New York office space vastly overpriced**

Investors in office space in New York and Hong Kong are paying the most for the least among the world's major real estate markets, even as prices rise.

Pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, insurance companies and even

high-net-worth individuals pay top dollar, and "peace of mind continues to win out over the quest for higher yield," according to a survey by international broker Savills.

Grade-A commercial properties in Hong Kong's central business district yielded 2.85 percent and New York's 3.29 percent after excluding tenant incentives. **BLOOMBERG**

## Bushwick

**Sex fiend found**

New Yorkers sure did see something — and they said something.

Anton Liverpool, 37, was busted over the weekend for masturbating in front of a 21-year-old Bushwick woman last Monday near Irving and Eldert avenues at 8 a.m. The victim fled and was not injured.

Just past midnight Saturday, an off-duty police officer spotted Liverpool near 1532 Gates Avenue and was arrested. He was charged with public lewdness, a misdemeanor, for the January 5th crime and for a Feb. 4 forcible touching incident involving a 17-year-old Brooklyn girl. **JOHN A. OSWALD, WITH REUTERS**

# Pay for pray as Heastie sees Sharpton



Carl E. Heastie has been named speaker. / WIRE IMAGE

**Politics. Activist Sharpton embraces new Assembly Speaker Heastie.**

The arrest of disgraced ex-Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on shakedown charges shed new light on Albany's age-old pay-for-play political culture that U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara has in the crosshairs.

But pay for pray? Alive and well, but not completely transparent.

Silver's successor, Bronx Assemblyman Carl Heastie got a chance to show that — and another church tradition — over the weekend when he made a visit to the Rev. Al Sharpton, his first public appearance since last week's elevation, and it came time for the collection plate.

"It wasn't your typical Albany payoff," wrote The New York Post, having a little fun when Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz handed Heastie a wad of cash. "It was just Diaz trying to save his fellow Dem from looking ungenerous."

No financial disclosure forms have to be filed for Diaz's gameday save.

Heastie's visit with Sharpton comes as some cop groups and the GOP have complained the activist minister is overstirring the police brutality pot — the same groups that strategically organized the back turning and ticket slowdown campaigns against Mayor Bill de Blasio, another Sharpton pal.

Sharpton returned Heastie's loyalty with spirited praise and vow to fight back against political opponents scrutinizing Heastie's past, and his funding to community groups.

"If you mess with Carl," Sharpton said, "you're messing with us."

He noted the significance of Heastie's leadership role for their fellow African-Americans and suggested Bharara should not dismantle the "three men in a room" system — the practice that has all real state government decisions being worked out in secret meetings among the governor, assembly speaker and state senate boss.

"Don't talk about breaking up the trio now," The New York Times reported Sharpton saying. "We just got in the trio."

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Ukrainian servicemen patrol with a self-propelled artillery gun near the eastern Ukrainian town of Debaltseve, in the region of Donetsk. / GETTY IMAGES

# World leaders scramble to stop violence in Ukraine

**Moscow.** German officials say Putin has shown little appetite for compromise.

The leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France agreed to meet in Belarus on Wednesday to try to broker a peace deal for Ukraine amid escalating violence there and signs of cracks in the transatlantic consensus on confronting Vladimir Putin.

The four leaders held a call on Sunday, two days after Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Francois Hollande traveled to Moscow for talks with Putin that produced no breakthrough in the nearly year-long conflict that has claimed over 5,000 lives.

After the call, Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko said progress had been made and that he was hopeful the meeting in Minsk would lead to a "swift and unconditional cease-fire" in eastern Ukraine, where pro-Russian separatists have stepped up a military offensive in recent weeks, seizing new territory.

A Ukraine military spokesman said on Sunday that intense fighting was continuing around the rail junction town of Debalt-

## Quoted

"The Ukrainians are being slaughtered and we're sending them blankets and meals ... Blankets don't do well against Russian tanks."

McCain, speaking in Munich

seve, with rebel fighters making repeated attempts to storm lines defended by government troops.

At a high-level security conference in Munich over the weekend, Merkel said it was uncertain whether further negotiations would lead to a deal with Putin but argued that all opportunities for a diplomatic solution should be pursued.

She came under sharp criticism from Sens. Lindsey Graham and John McCain, both Republican hawks, for opposition to sending defensive weapons to the Ukraine army to help it fight the separatists.

Secretary of State John Kerry sought to play down the differences with Europe.

"Will we remain united? The answer is absolutely, positively, unequivocally we are united, we will remain united," Kerry told the conference on Sunday, describing any differences as tactical rather than strategic. **REUTERS**

## Interior minister

### France holds six in suspected terrorism ring

Six individuals suspected of belonging to a terrorist network were arrested in southern France on Sunday, the French interior minister said.

In a short statement, Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said police



Bernard Cazeneuve  
GETTY IMAGES

arrested the suspects early Sunday morning in the Toulouse and Albi regions. It gave no further details.

France is on high alert one month after the Islamist attacks in Paris, in which 17 people were killed. Police are struggling to monitor an estimated 1,200 radical Islamists and some 200 people who have returned from fighting with militant groups in Syria

and Iraq.

The arrests come five days after police broke up another suspected terrorism ring north of Paris in Saint-Seine-Denis and in the Lyon area, arresting eight people.

On Saturday, investigating magistrates put five individuals in that case under formal investigation, the interior minister said.

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## Charlie Hebdo. British Muslims in London protest against paper

At least 1,000 British Muslims protested in central London on Sunday against what they called "insulting depictions" of the Prophet Muhammad by French newspaper Charlie Hebdo.

The crowds gathered near Prime Minister David Cameron's office in London's Whitehall government district carrying placards with slogans such as "Stand Up for the Prophet."

The event comes weeks after 17 people were killed in three days of violence last month in France that began when two Islamist gun-



Muslim demonstrators protest near Downing Street in central London. / GETTY IMAGES

men burst into Charlie Hebdo's Paris offices, opening fire in revenge for its publication of satirical images of Muhammad.

Sunday's protest organizers condemned the Paris attacks, but said the magazine should not publish cartoons of the prophet.

The petition, organized by a group called Muslim Action Forum, denounced those who had produced cartoons of the prophet, calling them "an affront to the norms of civilized society."

REUTERS

Petition

### 100K

Imams delivered speeches and the crowds paused to pray before handing in an online petition to British Prime Minister David Cameron's office signed by over 100,000 Muslims.

# Twenty-two people killed at Cairo soccer stadium stampede

**Soccer.** Matches are often a flashpoint for violence in Egypt where 72 fans were killed at a match in Port Said in 2012.

Twenty-two people were killed outside an Egyptian soccer match on Sunday when security forces barred fans from entering the stadium, the public prosecutor's office said.

Most of the dead were suffocated when the crowd stampeded after police used teargas to clear the fans trying to force their way into a league match between two Cairo clubs, Zamalek



Egyptian firefighters extinguish fire from a vehicle outside a sports stadium in Cairo's northeast district during clashes between supporters of Zamalek football club and security forces. / GETTY IMAGES

and Enppi, doctors and witnesses said.

Egypt has curbed the number of people allowed to attend, and supporter groups have often tried to storm stadiums they are banned from entering.

Outside a Cairo hospital treating the injured, scores of youths wearing Zamalek T-shirts looked dazed with shock as families arrived to see if their relatives were safe.

Relations between

security forces and fan groups, known as Ultras, have been tense since the 2011 popular uprising that ended the rule of autocrat Hosni Mubarak, in which the Ultras played a key role. REUTERS

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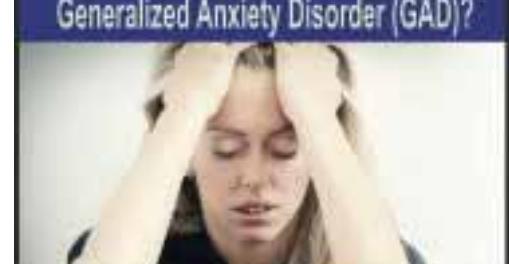
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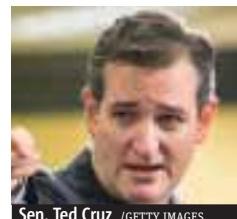
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Sen. Ted Cruz /GETTY IMAGES

**Republicans**

## 21

As many as 21 Republicans are in various stages of considering a presidential run, far more than the dozen or so who gave it a go four years ago. Of these, probably 10 or 12 are really serious and the rest are testing the waters or are trying to promote their personal brand.

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Others exploring presidential runs include New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina and former Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

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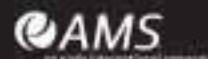
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## Production plants. China to have most robots in the world by 2017

China will have more robots operating in its production plants by 2017 than any other country as it cranks up automation of its car and electronics factories, the International Federation of Robotics said.

Already the biggest market in the \$9.5 billion global robot trade — or \$29 billion including associated software, peripherals and systems engineering — China lags far behind its more industrialized peers in terms of robot density.

China has just 30 robots per 10,000 workers employed in manufacturing industries, compared with 437 in South Korea, 323 in Japan, 282 in Germany and 152 in the United States.

But a race by carmakers to build plants in China along with wage inflation that has eroded the competitiveness of Chinese labor will push the operational stock



Robotic arms on the assembly line of the Citroen C-Elysee at the third plant of Dongfeng Peugeot Citroen Automobile Company in Wuhan, China. / GETTY IMAGES

### Automotive industry

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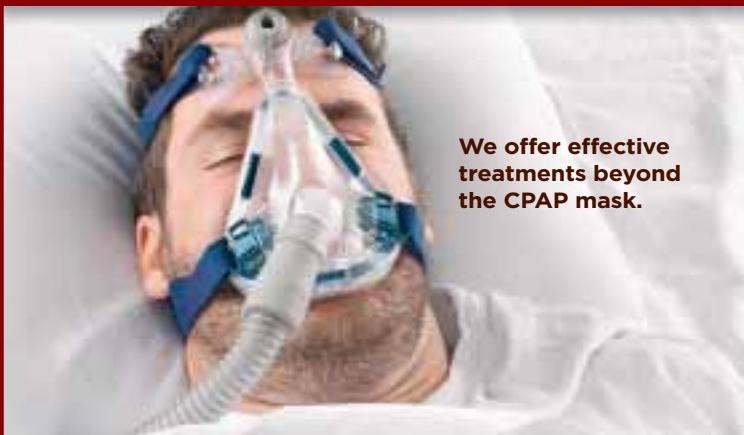
The automotive industry is by far the largest customer for robots in China, accounting for about 40 percent of robots in operation, as China is both the world's biggest car market and its biggest production site.

of industrial robots to more than double to 428,000 by 2017, the IFR estimates.

"In the current phase it's the auto industry, but in the next two or three years it will be driven by the electronics industry," she said.

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## Online manners.

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"With undergraduates who are just coming out of high school, they

aren't really thinking of the different levels [of etiquette]," says Holly Meng, the Director of Leadership Education at Temple University.

"They think that they can ask a teacher whatever they want."

Prior to joining Temple, Meng was a consultant and the founder of the Etiquette School of Grace, which trains business people about to be posted abroad. "Manners really affect people," Meng reminds us. "It's not just manners, but reading people."

Meng shares these

tips on how students can write professional emails.

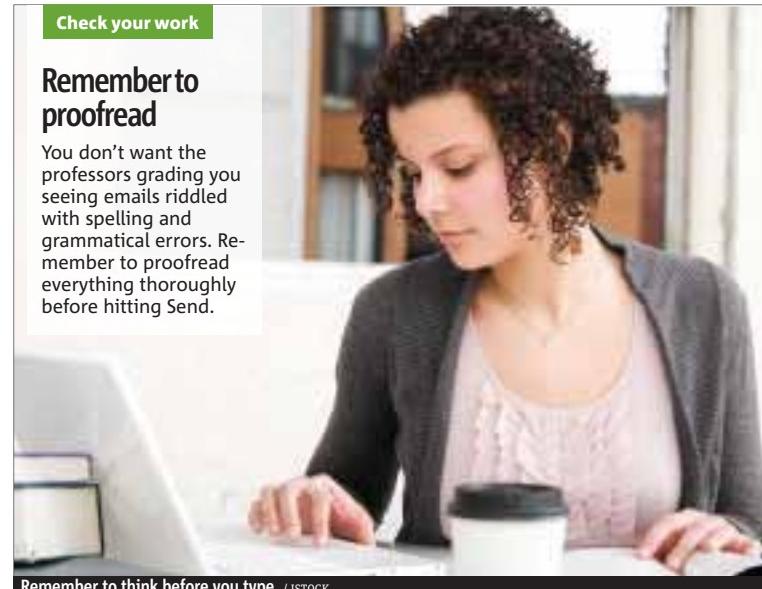
## Have a clear subject line

"I'd write your course number, your first and last name and then your subject, [e.g., Bio 101, Jane Smith, lab report]," Meng advises. "If you write something like 'Paper question,' the professor still doesn't know what paper, which class." It's important to remember that, especially in large lecture classes,

## Check your work

### Remember to proofread

You don't want the professors grading you seeing emails riddled with spelling and grammatical errors. Remember to proofread everything thoroughly before hitting Send.



Remember to think before you type. / iSTOCK

professors can have scores of students.

## Lean toward formality

Meng advises students not to address a professor by his or her first name unless they are expressly invited to do so. "They are not your

friends," Meng says. "Usually on the syllabus, they indicate whether or not they have a Ph.D. In that case, you can say, 'Dear Dr. so-and-so.'"

## Give thanks

"Normally, when a student is emailing a professor, they are

asking for a favor," says Meng. "So say 'please' and 'thank you.' They are the magical words."

An academic email is also not the time for jokes. "Don't use things like 'LOL,'" Meng says.



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**Data science.** A new program aims to train the analysts of the future.

With the rise of Silicon Alley — the nickname for New York's growing tech startup scene — experts say there will be an increased need for workers who can analyze and process data for companies and projects.

"As long as businesses are generating data, they need to understand that data and what that data is saying," says Irmak Sirer, a scientist and an instructor at Metis, a new data science boot camp based out of We-

Work's Madison Avenue location. "What a data scientist does is take that data and rotates it and makes it understandable."

Along with his colleague Bo Peng, Sirer is one of the main instructors of the boot camp, which leads students through three months of intensive instruction. "In the 12 weeks they complete five projects," explains Peng after a recent class. "We need to introduce more data scientists, who are not just technically proficient, but are client-facing and who know when to ask the right questions."

Experts forecast that by 2018, there will be almost a half a million

new jobs in data science, yet not enough trained employees to fill them. The boot camp run by Metis is a result of a partnership between Kaplan and the Chicago-based firm Datascope Analytics.

## The skills you need

While many of the current students in the program do have programming or math backgrounds, Peng says it is possible for students from all walks of life to thrive in the field. "If you are a motivated person you can always learn statistics," she explains. "More importantly we think that it's character



Students listen to the lecture portion at Metis' new data science boot camp.  
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**"As long as businesses are generating data, they need to understand that data and what that data is saying."**

Irmak Sirer, a data scientist and an instructor at Metis

the types of projects data scientists work on every day. "There is a company upstairs [here at WeWork] that does exactly this, so this is very applicable," he adds.

### The students

Lyle Morgan is a Manhattanite who is currently a student in the program. "I was doing consulting and wanted to basically get more analytical tools," she explains.

Her classmate, Jessica Freaner, was also drawn to the program as a way to further her career goals.

"I come from a programming background," Freaner explains. "So the idea of communicating insights is appealing — because even if you have insights you have to be able to present it well."

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# Grammys play it safe



Sam Smith accepts the award for Best New Artist. / GETTY IMAGES

**Awards show.** Go to bed early last night? We highlight the night's top moments so you can fake like you tuned in.

Sunday night's 57th Annual Grammy Awards was hyped up to be one of the most controversial ever, but despite a few standout moments, the night was pretty lackluster.

## Hosting duties

LL Cool J played host for the fourth time, opening with an enjoyable tease of "Going Back To Cali." He last hosted the show in 2012, a few days after Whitney Houston's death. Now, with Houston's daughter Bobbi Kristina Brown in critical condi-

tion, Cool J decided not to comment on the tragedy, instead focusing on the night's performers and nominees.

## Performances

With a whopping 23 performances, there were plenty of chances for something jaw-dropping to take place, but theatrics were kept at a minimum. In general, the performances skewed older with AC/DC opening the show; Lady Gaga taking the stage with Tony Bennett; and Madonna, who actually gave a phenomenal performance, proving she still has it at age 56.

Some other performances worth YouTubing include Miranda Lambert, Kanye West and Rihanna, Hozier and Annie Lennox, and Pharrell. This was West's first-ever time performing at the awards

show, but he more than made up for it by taking the stage twice.

## Winners

This year's most controversial award, Best Rap Album, was announced before the show. Eminem won, beating out Iggy Azalea, Childish Gambino, Common, Schoolboy Q and Wiz Khalifa. With all the controversy surrounding Azalea's nomination, everyone was definitely waiting for this one.

Azalea also lost Best New Artist to Sam Smith, who also won for Best Pop Vocal Album, two predictable, yet deserved wins. Best Pop Solo performance went to Pharrell for "Happy" while Best R&B Performance went to Beyoncé. Visit Metro.us for a complete winners' list.



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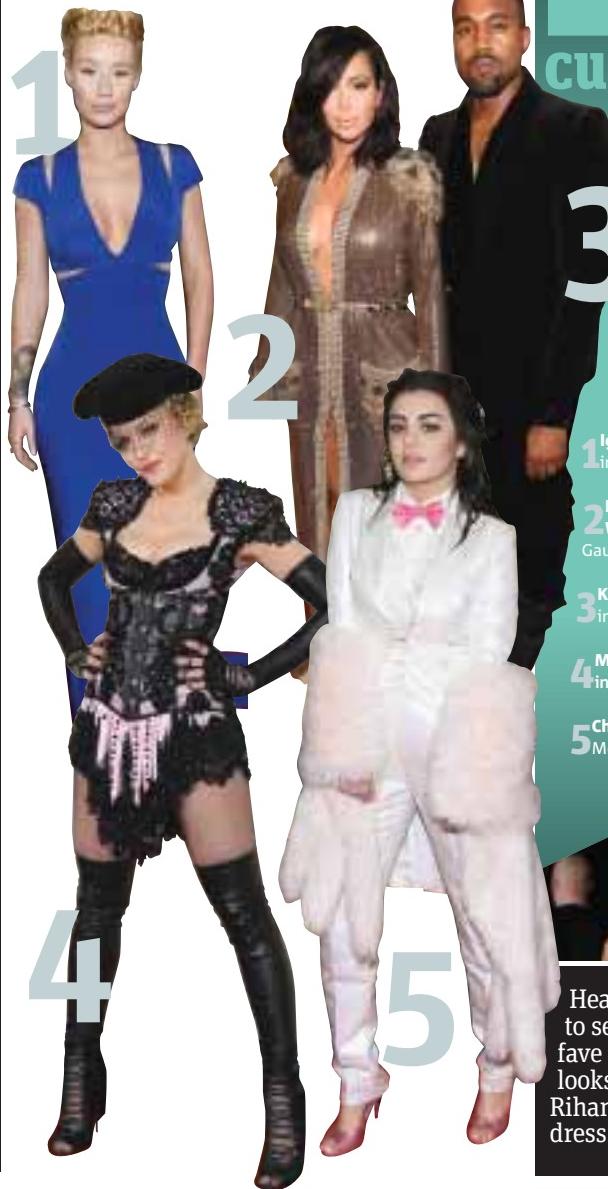
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## Grammy looks (and bullfighting hats)

Not everyone can be Queen Madge, but there were some fierce red carpet looks.

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## 1 Jenner crash caused by texting while driving?

Bruce Jenner might have been texting behind the wheel when he caused a multi-car accident in Malibu over the weekend, which left one woman dead. On Saturday, while driving on the Pacific Coast Highway, Jenner's Cadillac Escalade rear-ended a Lexus that was coming to a stop at a light. The collision sent the

other car into oncoming traffic, where it was struck by a Hummer, killing the driver of the Lexus. Now law enforcement sources tell TMZ that they are procuring warrants for Jenner's phone and its records, as



photos of Jenner immediately before the crash suggest he had something in his hands. If he was found to be illegally texting while driving, he could be charged with vehicular manslaughter.

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## 2 Rosie O'Donnell is all about leaving things these days

Talk about a domino effect. Rosie O'Donnell's second tenure at "The View" is coming to a premature end so that she can head home to deal with the end of her marriage to her wife of three years, Michelle Rounds. "I can confirm that Rosie and her wife, Michelle, split in November," O'Donnell's

rep says in a statement. "Rosie has teens and an infant at home that need her attention. This has been a very stressful situation. She is putting her personal health and family first. ABC has been wonderfully understanding and supportive of her personal decision to leave 'The View.' Next week will be her last."

## Post-Super Bowl Katy Perry is being impossible

Maybe the reviews of Katy Perry's Super Bowl halftime show were a little too positive, as rumor has it she's become pretty tough to deal with — at least for newly reunited boyfriend John Mayer. "John was there with her during the Super Bowl and has been incredibly supportive. But following the game, her ego has gotten out of hand," a source tells Radar Online. "She says that he cannot admit that he is jealous and that is the main problem right now. John does not have a lot going on right now with his career, and she thinks that he is taking it out on her because everything is going too amazing for her right now. The tables have turned as far as who the more successful one is in their relationship." Ouch.

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### Daily video

#### How about an awkward '50 Shades' elevator ride?

"Saturday Night Live" star Vanessa Bayer teamed up with Audi for a spoof on the "steamy" elevator

scene from "50 Shades of Grey." And sure, technically it's a car commercial, but everyone loves a good reminder of how ridiculous this weekend's big release is going to be, right? Get ready to cringe, because Bayer's flirting game is ... yikes.



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# Sean Bean, Internet star

## Interview.

The “Jupiter Ascending” star talks working with the Wachowskis and embracing his online infamy.

Sean Bean goes to space with co-directors Andy and Lana Wachowski for “Jupiter Ascending,” in which he plays a human-bee hybrid helping an unwitting earthling (Mila Kunis) embrace her true heritage as one of the most powerful beings in the universe. He’s also inspired a subgenre of Internet memes, remixing his more famous lines for commentary on sports, politics, pop culture or anything, really.

**When you’re working with the Wachowskis, do you ever play one off the other, since you have two directors?**

You mean try and get one pissed off with the other one?

**Say you don’t necessarily like the direction one of them’s giving you ...**

No, no. [Laughs] It was quite good, really, because if Andy was directing, Lana would take a backseat, and vice versa. It was actually kind of hard to distinguish because they were so kind of focused and singular in what they wanted to get. They have kind of different styles. I guess Andy was a bit more physically oriented than Lana. She was more cerebral and low-key in the sense that she wanted a very kind of

even reading, a very natural kind of rendition.

**That’s unusual for a film set in space.**

She liked it quieter, which I totally agree with. It’s interesting to think about. People don’t actually proclaim everything. Every scene you’re in, if you’ve got one line, sometimes it’s important, but in the scheme of things it’s just a simple, natural reading. That was quite interesting, listening to them and improving it in terms of what we were doing.



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Sean Bean plays an alien humanoid with bee DNA in “Jupiter Ascending.” / WARNER BROS. PICTURES

## Bonus questions

### What’s in a meme?

**How aware are you of the Internet memes built up around your various characters?**

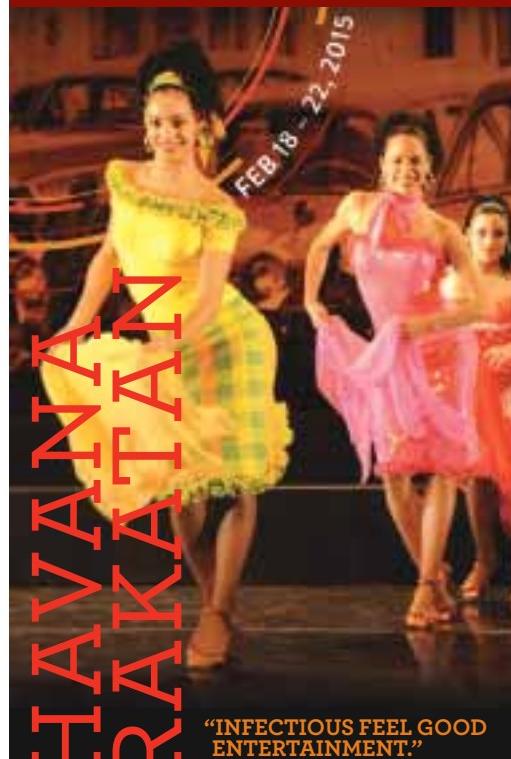
Kind of, I think. Yes, I saw one that said, “One does not simply walk into Bramall Lane,” which I thought was quite good because my soccer team is Sheffield United. We played the Spurs the

other night, and that was the thing: “One does not simply walk into Bramall Lane.” [Laughs]

**What is it like to actually be an Internet meme?**

Is that what it is, a meme? I’m a meme? It’s quite good, yeah. And it can be applied to lots of situations, that “One does not simply ...” line. [Laughs] Yeah, it’s great.

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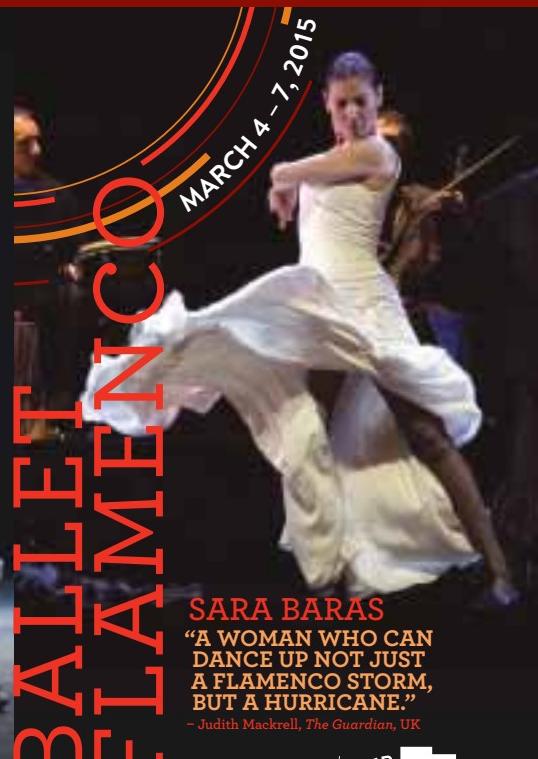
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**Interview.** The longtime voice of the Nickelodeon fave talks luck and his days on R-rated sketch comedy.

Like SpongeBob SquarePants, the character he's voiced for 17 years, Tom Kenny is happy. "I think I've got the best job — not just in showbiz, but in the world," he tells us. Though his résumé is clogged with animated, voice-over work, it's the Nickelodeon staple — which now has its second movie, "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie: Sponge Out of Water" — for which he's most recognized. But Kenny also has a history of very non-child-friendly fare, including the sketch comedy program "Mr. Show."

**It's interesting that "SpongeBob" records with the cast altogether in the studio. That's not how most animated shows or movies do it.** Even if you have a home studio where you're living,

# Tom Kenny: SpongeBob in person

**Tom Kenny has been voicing SpongeBob SquarePants, seen on the left in a live action-animated sequence from the character's latest movie, for 17 years.** / PARAMOUNT PICTURES, GETTY IMAGES

it's just not the same as looking through the glass at the creator of the show and having eye contact with him and recording with the other cast members of the show. I can't picture doing it the way that so many shows, and definitely most animated features, do it, which is an actor by themselves, and then they Frankenstein together a whole bunch of performances by people

who have never been in the same room or even met each other. It works, obviously. But I think [this method] just brings a bit more soul to the whole process.

## What kind of feedback have you received from people who have watched it since they were kids?

People have a different relationship with animation

and animated characters than they do with other things. They have stronger feelings for SpongeBob than they do for, say, Honey Boo Boo. It's great to be a part of something that takes hold like that in people's lives. It's been 15 years that "SpongeBob" has been on the air. So if a kid was nine, then he's 24 now. Some of those people are starting to have kids of their own. They come

to meet you when you do appearances. Some people want to hug you and say, "Thank you for being the soundtrack to my childhood," or "You were the voice I heard in my head when I was growing up" — in a good way, I think. It's not like I was telling them to kill their dog.



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## Kind of blue

### His 'Mr. Show' days

Before "SpongeBob," Kenny did lots of live-action work, including being a regular on the very R-rated "Mr. Show," with Bob Odenkirk and David Cross. "HBO didn't really care about it. It was on at three in the morning," he recalls. But it turned into a cult hit, influencing the likes of Tim and Eric. "You put stuff out in the world and some of it sinks and some of it swims, and some of it sinks and then swims." It also had cast members who became huge later, like Sarah Silverman and Paul F. Tompkins. "Jack Black was sleeping on a futon in his mother's house when I met him. We were all thinking, 'This guy's going to be huge.'"

The "Mr. Show" gang have implied they're doing something together, though Kenny says he's not yet been contacted: "Hopefully we'll be onboard somehow."



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# DON'T BE A STUPID CUPID WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE ADVICE

*My friend asked if she should keep dating a guy. I told her no, and she dumped him. Now she thinks she made a mistake and blames me. But if I'd said nothing, I would've felt like a bad friend. Is advice ever really welcome?*

There are three reasons people seek advice about breakups:

**1** They're confused and need help sorting through their feelings.

**2** They know what they want, but need reassurance.

**3** They don't want to take responsibility for their actions.

This might sound hypocritical coming from an advice columnist, but unless you can read minds your best bet is not to give direct advice and instead ask questions to help the advice-seeker clarify her feelings.

## Biased

### Consider who you go to for advice

Many of us, both consciously and subconsciously, have some sense of what our friends will say and selectively choose those who will tell us what

we want or need to hear. Instead of doing the decision-making for her, you could have helped her get a handle on her own thoughts and feelings about the relationship: "What is your gut telling you? What's getting in the way of trusting your intuition?"

## When to speak up

### Cause for concern

The only instance where your direct opinion would have been the right response is if you had reason to believe her boyfriend was being abusive. In this type of situation, people need their friends to help them see clearly, as denial is often strong.

The next time your friend asks for advice, try to help her find the answers herself. / iSTOCK

### Ask yourself why she turned to you

Perhaps you're a person she trusts, or maybe you're in a good relationship. Or maybe she was hoping you'd say exactly what you did. Questions like, "What would you like me to tell you?" or "What did you imagine I'd say?" are not calling your friend's bluff, because she probably didn't realize that she was fishing for a specific response.

### Get the full picture

Has she shared her ambivalent feelings with her significant other? Sometimes, people skip this important step, which



## Not your call

### Acknowledge that you are not responsible for your friend's decision

Obviously, she's trying to wiggle out of taking responsibility for a choice she's second-guessing.

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## Valentine's recipe. Raw Chocolate



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While it's great to keep health in mind when choosing a Valentine's gift, a green juice isn't quite the romantic gesture that sends hearts fluttering. But you can send the same message in a more conventional way with this quick and sexy recipe from New York-based organic juice maker LuliTonix. Like its ingredients, which stay raw in the bottle without any squeezing or heat pressing, it requires no baking and uses metabolism-revving add-ins like maca, the "Peruvian ginseng" (to fire up the libido), and pumpkin seeds with circulation-boosting vitamin B3.

**Directions:**  
Mix all ingredients

## Ingredients

- 1 cup raw cacao
- ½ cup cacao nibs
- ¼-½ cups coconut butter
- 3 tbsp. maca
- 1 tbsp. goji berries
- 1 tbsp. pumpkin seeds
- 1-2 tsp. coarse pink salt
- ½ cup coconut sugar

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# WHEN CUPID STRIKES AT WORK

## Inside HR

### VICKI SALEMI

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While many people claim that they'd never date someone at work, the numbers tell a different story. According to a 2014 CareerBuilder survey, 38 percent of workers say they've dated a co-worker. But mixing love and the workplace can be tricky. Here's what you should do when Cupid's arrow visits your office.

### Proceed with caution

Have you ever dealt with a messy breakup and you're oh-so-glad your ex lives across town? Well, what happens when he or she's in the next cubicle pod? Proceed slowly and remain professional at the office — no PDA after hours at the copier, OK? That's not to say romance can't blossom and result in marriage, but the alternative — a fling leading to a stressful breakup and constant run-ins at the water cooler, not to mention career setbacks — are possibilities as well.

### Do not date your boss

This is simply not smart — your career and reputation



This is clearly an HR violation. / iSTOCK

are at stake, and if word gets out, your colleagues may be jealous and think you're getting special treatment. Or, your boss may overcompensate and be harsher on you with demanding work and performance reviews. Just say no. And if you're the boss, avoid dating someone you manage at all costs.

### Compartmentalize your life

Remember to set up your Facebook privacy settings so everyone doesn't know about your romantic weekend away or the cute selfies you took after work.

This is especially true as things get more serious. If it's looking like you've found your soul mate, do you really want everyone knowing your business? The key to delicately handling office politics is to be protective of your love life by keeping your

### Know the rules

### Read your HR policy

Your company may have HR policies against nepotism but not necessarily prohibiting office romance. Get schooled on the policy's language just in case — it can bleed into sexual harassment policies as well, so that's something to be aware of. If you're caught breaking the rules, you may be at risk for losing your job.

romance on the down low.

If it's obvious you're spending lunchtime together and are spotted out and about there's no need to deny it. But in the ideal scenario, it should be up to you to decide when to tell colleagues you are a couple. In the beginning at least, it's best to be discreet.

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**T Aries | March 21-April 20** Don't wait for someone else to take action. When considering a new partnership, find out everything you can about the other party.

**Y Taurus | April 21-May 21** Someone will show interest in you. By offering to help others, you will gain a greater understanding of your own motives.

**II Gemini | May 22-June 20** A group activity will lead to unhappy repercussions. Don't get involved in a risky joint venture.

**@@ Cancer | June 21-July 22** Before you start a new adventure, make sure you complete unfinished business. A change will help confirm your goals and bring about a unique opportunity.

**Q Leo | July 23-Aug. 22** Contracts should be investigated with care. Changes at work may appear troubling, but in the end will work out to your advantage.

**III Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22** Entertaining people at home will make you feel good. Living arrangements can incorporate a positive change.

**△ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22** Show confidence when expressing your ideas and sharing your plans. You will gain in popularity if you are willing to help someone in need.

**IIII Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21** You will get things done if you don't take no for an answer. An old friend with whom you had a falling out will want to make amends.

**↗ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 20** Don't brag or exaggerate. If you are caught being evasive, your reputation will suffer. Be careful what you say, or you will end up in a vulnerable position.

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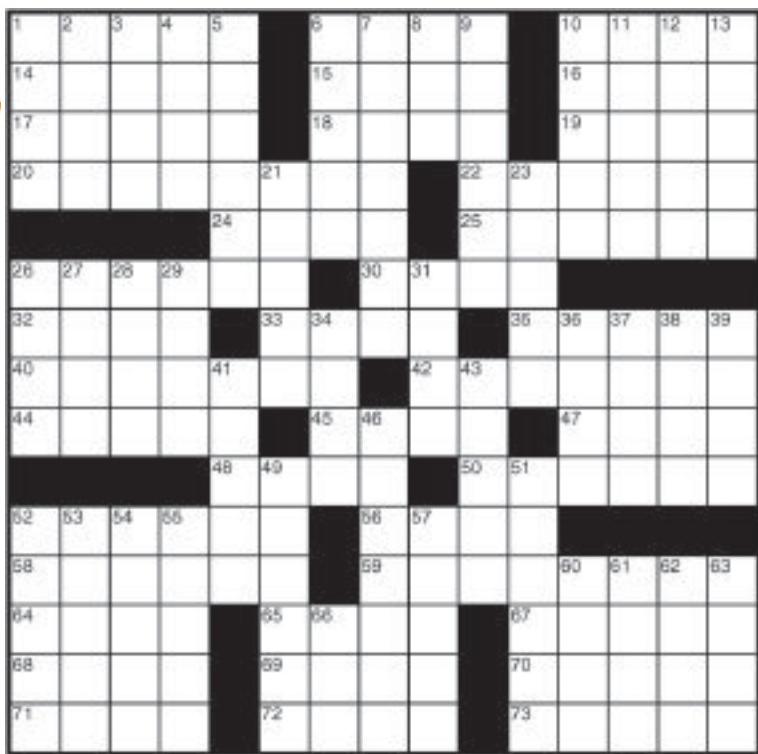
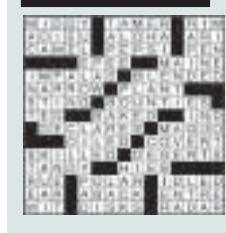
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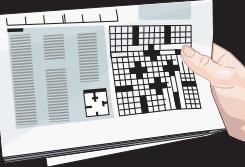
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Tom Brady was "a cheat" two weeks ago, now he's being hailed as the greatest of all-time. / GETTY IMAGES

## CALM DOWN ON THE 'BRADY IS BEST' STORYLINE

### OPINION

#### MARC MALUSIS

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One yard. One yard away from back-to-back Super Bowl titles. One yard away from a place that few NFL teams ever go. The narrative would have certainly changed greatly if Marshawn Lynch had carried three Patriots defenders on his back into the end zone late in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl XLIX. "The 12's" would be celebrating, and the Seahawks would again be kings of the football world.

I am not here to debate whether or not Pete Carroll made the correct decision to throw the football on second down. After the fallout, however, what I do find comical is the narrative that Tom Brady is the greatest quarterback of all-time. Brady was brilliant in the fourth quarter, yes, leading the Patriots on two drives to overcome a 10-point deficit. However, just as Seattle was one yard away from glory, Brady was one yard away from a different legacy.

Were you thinking at that moment, "Wow, Brady just proved that he was greater than Johnny Unitas and Joe Montana?"

It took a Butler interception to secure the win and to vault Brady ahead of everyone else. Does that make sense? If Lynch runs it in, then Montana is better. Butler picked off Russell Wilson, so Brady is better. Brady's place in history was secured

already with his sixth Super Bowl appearance. He is amongst the greatest quarterbacks of all-time. But I do find it odd that we judge everything based on Super Bowl wins or titles.

Wasn't it the eloquent Lynch who said, "this is a team game?" You're damn right Marshawn! It is a team game. Butler's interception not only secured the Patriots' fourth Vince Lombardi trophy, but to some, it also secured Brady's place in NFL history. Brady has mentioned he would give Butler his Chevy Colorado, the gift for winning his third

Super Bowl MVP. For securing my place atop the mountain of legendary quarterbacks, I would give Butler a truck too, and I would make sure I paid the taxes on it as well.

I digress. Let us not forget the brilliance of Montana. In four Super Bowls: 11 touchdowns and zero interceptions. When the 49ers won back-to-back Super Bowls in '88-89 he had 19 touchdowns and one interception in the postseason. When Brady won back-to-back titles in '03-'04, he had 10 touchdowns and two interceptions. How about Unitas? He revolutionized the position. He called his own plays and defined the position for decades.

Deflated footballs dominated conversation on radio and in newspaper columns for the better part of 13 days. So, a cheater and a liar is now the greatest! Right?

The change in narrative is startling. So here we are. One yard! One yard now separates Brady from Montana and Unitas. One yard. It now defines disappointment and goat horns for a head coach in one city.

One yard.

It also means a return to greatness and the GOAT declaration for a player in another city. Everyone wants to quantify greatness. Brady is great, no doubt.

The greatest? One yard meant a lot.

## NBA. Knicks owner Dolan gets nasty with fan in e-mail exchange

Knicks owner James Dolan suggested that a critical fan of his team was an alcoholic in an e-mail response and said that the fan might want to start rooting for the Brooklyn Nets, according to Deadspin.com.

"You are a sad person," Dolan wrote. "I am just guessing but I'll bet your life is a mess and you are

a hateful mess ... You most likely have made your family miserable. Alcoholic maybe. I just celebrated my 21 year anniversary of sobriety. You should try it. Maybe it will help you become a person that folks would like to have around. In the meanwhile start rooting for the Nets because the Knicks don't want you." MATT BURKE



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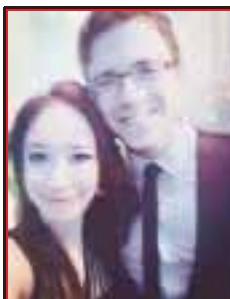
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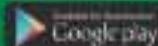
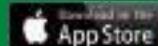
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